GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

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CONCRETE SLEEPER PLANTS
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Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Railways propose to set up 15 new concrete sleeper plants;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether any concrete sleeper plant is proposed to be set up in Karnataka;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) the time by which such work is likely to be completed?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI R. VELU)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The locations identified for setting up Concrete Sleeper Plants in the country are as under:

(i) Chak Sikandar (East Central Railway)

(ii) Dauram Madhepura (East Central Railway)

(iii) Wena (East Central Railway)

(iv) Sitamarhi (East Central Railway)

(v) Roza (Northern Railway)

(vi) Sultanpur (Northern Railway)

(vii) Dhilwan (Northern Railway)

(viii) Kathua (Northern Railway)

(ix) Aunrihar (North Eastern Railway)

(x) Bhanga (North East Frontier Railway)

(xi) Palghat (Southern Railway)

(xii) Bitragunta (South Central Railway)

(xiii) Harihar (South Western Railway)

(xiv) Mandagere (South Western Railway)

(xv) Yelahanka (South Western Railway)

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) Three Concrete Sleeper Plants have been approved to be set up at the following locations in Karnataka.

(i) Harihar (South Western Railway)

(ii) Mandagere (South Western Railway)

(iii) Yelahanka (South Western Railway)

(e) As per tender conditions 18 months time will be allowed for setting up the new sleeper plant after the necessary order is placed. The tender for setting up 13 plants are in advance stage of finalization and work is in progress in 2 plants viz Chak Sikandar and Dauram Madhepura.